

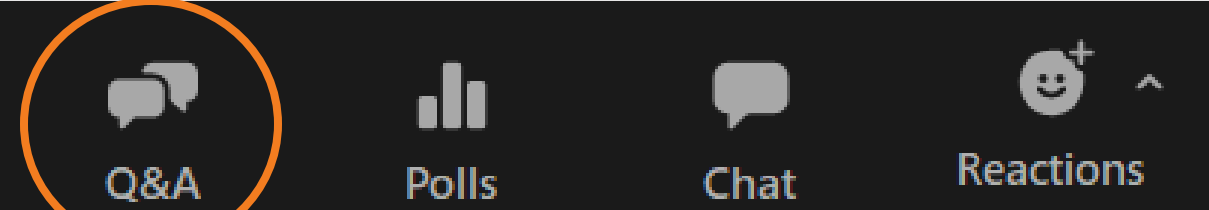
California Department of Public Health Immunization Updates for Providers

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:00AM – 10:30AM

Questions

During today's webinar, please use the Q&A panel to ask your questions so CDPH subject matter experts can respond directly.



Resource links will be dropped into, "Chat"



Note: CDPH SMEs and Panelists on today's call will do their best to answer all questions related to today's updates.

Housekeeping

Reminder to Panelists:



Please mute yourself when not speaking.

Please monitor the Q&A panel for questions you may be able to answer.

Reminder to Attendees:



Today's session is being recorded. For slides, webinar recordings, and other postings, see the

[CDPH Weekly Immunization Updates for Providers](#)



To be added to the CDPH email messaging listserv for providers, please email your request to billiedawn.greenblatt@cdph.ca.gov

If you have post-webinar-related questions, please email leslie.amani@cdph.ca.gov

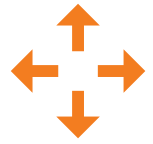
Agenda: Friday, March 8, 2024

No.	Item	Speaker(s)	Time (AM)
1	Welcome, Announcements, and Poll	Leslie Amani and Cecilia Sandoval (CDPH)	9:00 – 9:05
2	COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Data	Celeste Romano (CDPH)	9:05 – 9:10
3	COVID-19 Testing Updates	Stefanie Medlin (CDPH)	9:10 – 9:15
4	Clinical Updates	Caterina Liu, MD (CDPH)	9:15 – 9:25
5	Therapeutics Update	Edward Salaguinto, PharmD, RPh (CDPH)	9:25 – 9:30
6	Vaccines for Children (VFC)	Christina Sapad (CDPH)	9:30 – 9:40
7	Vaccine Management	Amy Pine (My Turn) and Maria Volk (myCAvax)	9:40 – 9:50
8	Vaccines for Adults (VFA)	Lindsay Reynoso (CDPH)	9:50 – 9:55
9	Resources and Q&A	Leslie Amani (CDPH)	9:55 – 10:30

Thank you!

Announcements

Leslie Amani, CDPH



Change: Provider Webinar Cadence

The CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers Webinar series is beginning a new cadence! The Friday webinars will move to a biweekly (every other Friday) cadence.

Meeting today Friday, March 8, 2024, from 9AM – 10:30AM

Next session: Friday, March 22, 2024, from 9AM – 10:30AM

Please continue to use the [CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers Zoom Registration Link](#) to join the sessions.

CDPH appreciates your continued attendance. Thank you for all that you are doing for the health and wellness of all Californians!



Sesame Care: COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments

The California COVID-19 telehealth program through Sesame Care officially ended on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Sesame Care in partnership with CDPH will be offering \$30 COVID-19 vaccine appointments for California residents.

Visit <https://sesamecare.com/covidca> and use the promo code **CACOVID** to get the discounted rate.

FREE Virtual COVID-19 Visit for Californians Ages 12 and Up

PARA ESPAÑOL, OPRIMA AQUÍ. Pick an appointment below to connect with a FREE healthcare provider who can prescribe you COVID-19 medications if appropriate. COVID-19 medications (Paxlovid or Lagevrio) are safe and effective and can help prevent you from getting severely ill. [_For information on how to get free COVID-19 medications or assistance with your co-pay, see the FAQ section below._](#)

Language support: All providers have access to a translation service – [view supported languages here](#).

Please note, this is a free service provided by the California Department of Public Health to support uninsured and underinsured individuals within the State of California who cannot connect with a healthcare provider within 24 hours of receiving a positive test result or developing symptoms and having history consistent with a COVID-19 diagnosis, such as close contact with a person confirmed positive. If you are insured, please try to reach your healthcare provider first. If you have difficulty doing so within 24 hours of your positive result or symptoms starting, you may proceed with booking here. COVID-19 medications must be taken within 5 days of symptoms starting to be effective. Only make an appointment if you have a positive COVID-19 test or have symptoms and history consistent with a COVID-19 diagnosis. COVID-19 medications are only approved for those who have symptoms. If you need to get a COVID-19 test, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/>.

If you click away from this California-specific site, you will be entering Sesame Care's regular website which charges for its services. Californians who want free COVID-19 telehealth care will NOT be charged for the telehealth visit. Call **+1 (888) 897-1244 if you have questions, need help booking an appointment or don't have an email address to use.



Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Fact Sheet

Vaccine Fact Sheet: Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)



Topic	Abrysvo™	Arexyv
Manufacturer	Pfizer	GSK
Product Info	Detailed prescribing information	Detailed prescribing information
Protects Against	RSV	RSV
Approved Ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals ≥60 years of age Pregnant individuals at 32-36 weeks gestational age 	Individuals ≥60 years of age
Routine Schedule & Intervals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One dose for individuals 60 years of age and older using shared clinical decision-making. One dose for pregnant individuals at 32-26 weeks gestational age using seasonal administration (typically September to January). 	One dose for individuals 60 years of age and older using shared clinical decision-making .
Administration	(IM) Intramuscular injection	(IM) Intramuscular injection
Packaging	Supplied in a kit that includes a vial of lyophilized antigen component, a prefilled syringe containing sterile water diluent component and a vial adapter. Supplied in cartons of 1, 5, or 10 kits.	Supplied in 2 vials that must be reconstituted prior to administration (lyophilized antigen component and adjuvant suspension). Supplied in carton of 10 doses.
Dosage	0.5mL single dose after reconstitution	0.5mL single dose after reconstitution
Storage	<p>Before reconstitution:</p> <p>Store refrigerated at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) in the original carton.</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <p>Prepare by reconstituting the lyophilized antigen component (a sterile white powder) with the accompanying prefilled syringe containing sterile water diluent component.</p> <p>Do not freeze. Discard if the carton has been frozen.</p>	<p>Before reconstitution:</p> <p>Adjuvant suspension component vial and lyophilized antigen component vials must be refrigerated at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) in original package.</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <p>Prepare by reconstituting the lyophilized antigen component (a sterile white powder) with the accompanying adjuvant suspension component (an opalescent, colorless to pale brownish sterile liquid).</p>

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Vaccine Fact Sheet: Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

Topic	Abrysvo™	Arexyv
	<p>After reconstitution:</p> <p>Administer immediately or store at room temperature [15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F)]. Do not freeze reconstituted vaccine.</p>	<p>After reconstitution:</p> <p>Administer immediately or store between [2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F)] or at room temperature up to 25°C (77°F) for up to 4 hours prior to use. Protect vials from light. Do not freeze. Discard if the adjuvant suspension component or antigen component has been frozen.</p>
Expiration Date	18 months from manufacture date	24 months from manufacture date
Full ACIP Recommendations	RSV Vaccine ACIP Recommendations	RSV Vaccine ACIP Recommendations
VIS	RSV VIS	RSV VIS
Program Letter	VFA Letter	VFA Letter
Billing Codes	<p>Billing Code: 90471 NDC Codes: 0069-0207-01, 0069-0250-01, 0069-0344-01, 0069-0344-05, 0069-0344-10, 0069-0344-21 HCPCS code: 90678</p> <p>See Fall Respiratory Vaccine Codes for more info</p>	<p>Billing Code: 90471 NDC Codes: 58160-723-03, 58160-744-03, 58160-848-11 HCPCS code: 90679</p> <p>See Fall Respiratory Vaccine Codes for more info</p>
Comments	Licensed in 2023	Licensed in 2023

Refer to [Vaccine Fact Sheets](#) (EZIZ.org/Resources/VaccineFactSheets).

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Immunization Fact Sheet: RSV – nirsevimab (Beyfortus™)

Immunization Fact Sheet:
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)



Topic	Nirsevimab (Beyfortus™)
Manufacturer	AstraZeneca and Sanofi
Product Info	Detailed prescribing information use links
Protects Against	Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
Approved Ages	FDA Licensed for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neonates and infants born during or entering their first RSV season. Children up to 24 months of age who remain vulnerable to severe RSV disease through their second RSV season.
Routine Schedule & Intervals	<p>1 dose for all infants <8 months born during or entering their 1st RSV season if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The birth parent did not receive RSV vaccine during pregnancy. The birth parent's RSV vaccination status is unknown. The infant was born within 14 days of prenatal RSV vaccination. <p>1 dose for infants and children 8–19 months old entering their 2nd RSV season and who are at increased risk for severe RSV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native American/Alaska Native children Children with chronic lung disease of prematurity who required medical support (chronic corticosteroids, diuretics, or supplemental oxygen) any time during the 6-month period before the start of the second RSV season. Children who are severely immunocompromised. Children with cystic fibrosis who have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severe lung disease (previous hospitalization for pulmonary exacerbation in the first year of life or abnormalities on chest imaging that persist when stable). Weight-for-length that is <10% percentile.
Administration	IM (Intramuscular) Injection.
Packaging	<p>Pre-filled syringes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50mg (0.5mL) with purple plunger rod (for infants weighing <5 kg) 100 mg (1mL) with light blue plunger rod <p>Cartons of five pre-filled syringes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five 50 mg/0.5 mL single-dose pre-filled syringes in a carton Five 100 mg/1 mL single-dose pre-filled syringes in a carton <p>Packaging images available at: See packaging images</p>
Dosage	<p>Age <8 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weight <5 kg: 50 mg dose (purple plunger rod) Weight ≥5 kg: 100 mg dose (light blue plunger rod) <p>Age 8-19 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200 mg dose (2 separate 100 mg injections, at the same time at different sites)

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Vaccine Fact Sheet: Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) (Continued)

Topic	Nirsevimab (Beyfortus™)
Recommended Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For infants born during RSV season: Within 1 week of birth. Infants with prolonged birth hospitalizations should receive nirsevimab shortly before or promptly after hospital discharge. For infants born outside of RSV season and children 8-19 months: Optimal administration is at the start of RSV season, usually October. <p>Nirsevimab should be offered throughout the RSV season, typically October through March. For considerations of nirsevimab versus palivizumab for high-risk children, see: Nirsevimab (Beyfortus) Timing Guide</p>
Shipping	Nirsevimab ships similarly to other pediatric routine vaccines.
Storage	<p>Routine Storage: In a refrigerator at 2°C – 8°C; DO NOT FREEZE.</p> <p>Short-term storage: Room temperature (20°C – 25°C), for 8 hours, if protected from light.</p>
Use-by Limit	Nirsevimab has a shelf life of about 18 months. Once removed from the refrigerator, must be used within 8 hours or discarded.
Expiration Date	See packaging for expiration info. Nirsevimab can be returned after expiration, similar to other Sanofi vaccine products. See more for details.
Full ACIP Recommendations	Use of Nirsevimab for the Prevention of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Disease Among Infants and Young Children MMWR
VIS	Information Immunization Statement
Program Letter	VFC Letter
Billing Codes	<p>NDC Code(s): 49281-574-15, 49281-574-88, 49281-575-00, 49281-575-15</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/ils/fall-season-respiratory-codes.html</p>
Comments	Licensed in 2023

Refer to [Vaccine Fact Sheets](#) (EZIZ.org/Resources/VaccineFactSheets).

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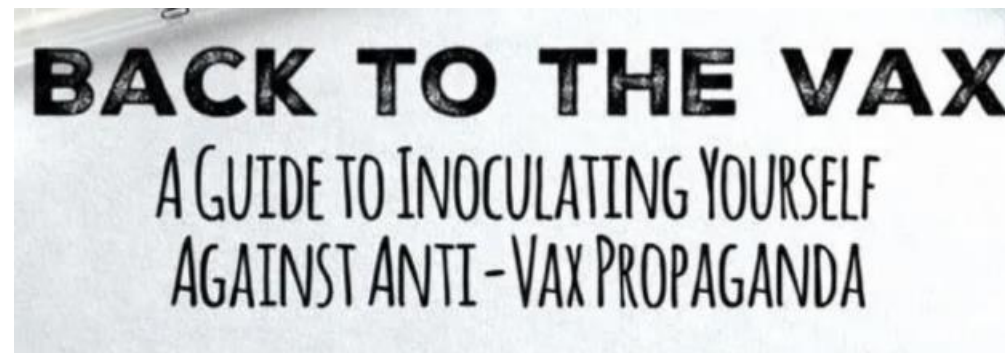
CA Immunization Coalition (CIC) Ed Hour

The California Immunization Coalition invites you to attend the next CIC Ed Hour which will feature the amazing team of Lydia Greene and Heather Simpson, the co-founders of [Back to the Vax](#). Heather and Lydia who will share their journey as parent advocates and their work to share their experiences with practitioners and public health partners across the country.

When: Monday, March 11, 2024

Time: 12PM, PT

Registration link: [Back to the Vax Zoom Registration Link](#)





Equity-Centered Community Engagement by Public Health Departments: Lessons from the Field

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and many LHJs in California are working to be more inclusive of historically marginalized communities in their engagement and decision-making.

Building off of a recently-released [research brief](#) published by [Onside Partners](#) and [ThinkForward Strategies](#) in partnership with [Blue Shield California Foundation](#), this webinar will explore what authentic community engagement by public agencies looks like and showcase inspiring examples from diverse California public health and education agencies that have successfully transformed their engagement strategies. These examples illustrate that meaningful change doesn't necessarily demand vast resources but rather requires strong leadership and internal capacity building. We will hear from state and local public health practitioners about their equity-centered community engagement practices and what they see as the keys to success. Audience members will also have the opportunity to share their own community engagement practices and ask questions to the speakers. This webinar is sponsored and co-hosted by Blue Shield of California Foundation.

Speakers:

- Dr. Rohan Radhakrishna, Deputy Director, CA Department of Public Health, Office of Health Equity
- Karen Ben-Moshe, Program Officer, Blue Shield of California Foundation
- Christine Fry, Principal, Onside Partners
- Practitioner Speakers – To be announced

When: Tuesday, March 12, 2024

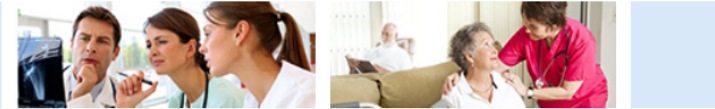
Time: 2PM – 3:15PM

Register: [Equity-Centered Community Engagement by Public Health Departments: Lessons from the Field](#)



CDPH Infection Prevention Webinars

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The California Department of Public Health (CDPH)—with the California Association of Long Term Care Medicine (CALTCM), California Association of Health Facilities (CAHF), and Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG)—hosts a monthly (4th Wednesday) webinar on infection prevention for long term care facilities to discuss any recent updates on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and provide a venue for addressing questions. The webinars focus on infection prevention guidance for SNFs. It is recommended that SNF infection prevention staff attend. Local health departments and SNF administrators, directors of nursing, and medical directors are also encouraged to attend. Please register in advance; space is limited. A recording link will be available the day following the webinar.


Day of the webinar event: Call-in telephone number for all webinars is: **415.655.0003**. You may join via computer (using your computer or telephone for audio) or by telephone only. (If you join the video portion of the webinar, for a better webinar experience we recommend you have Webex call your phone—don't dial in yourself).

Note: The CDPH 2nd Tuesday all-facilities phone calls have been discontinued for 2024.

Register for Upcoming Webinars

CDPH Infection Prevention Webinar


3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Mar 27, 2024 (UTC-08:00) JoLynn Hinger






Past Webinars

[CLICK HERE](#) to find past webinar recordings, slides, call notes, and other links.



CDPH FAQs



[**CDPH Webinars Registration Link for Webex**](#)



June 2024 California Immunization Coalition Summit



Audience: Physicians, pharmacists, nurses, administrators, educators, immunization stakeholders, coalition members, advocates and other providers from the public and private sector who are involved in working on current immunization issues, strategies and activities.

Location: Sacramento, CA

The **2024 California Immunization Coalition Summit** will provide clinical updates and the latest information on issues related to vaccine administration and communication. Participating in this statewide event will provide access to the latest information on immunization issues and communication strategies and will help connect you with public health colleagues and private sector representatives that can assist your work in educating and supporting your community. The Summit is a terrific opportunity to renew our collective vision to make access to vaccinations and disease prevention a reality for all Californians.

[California Immunization Coalition Annual Summit Registration Link](#)



Poll: CAIR Naming: COVID-19 Vaccine Group

Question: What should CAIR name the new COVID-19 vaccine group under the recommendations section of CAIR?

- COVID-19 Annual
- COVID-19 Seasonal
- COVID-19 Updated



COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Data

Celeste Romano, CDPH

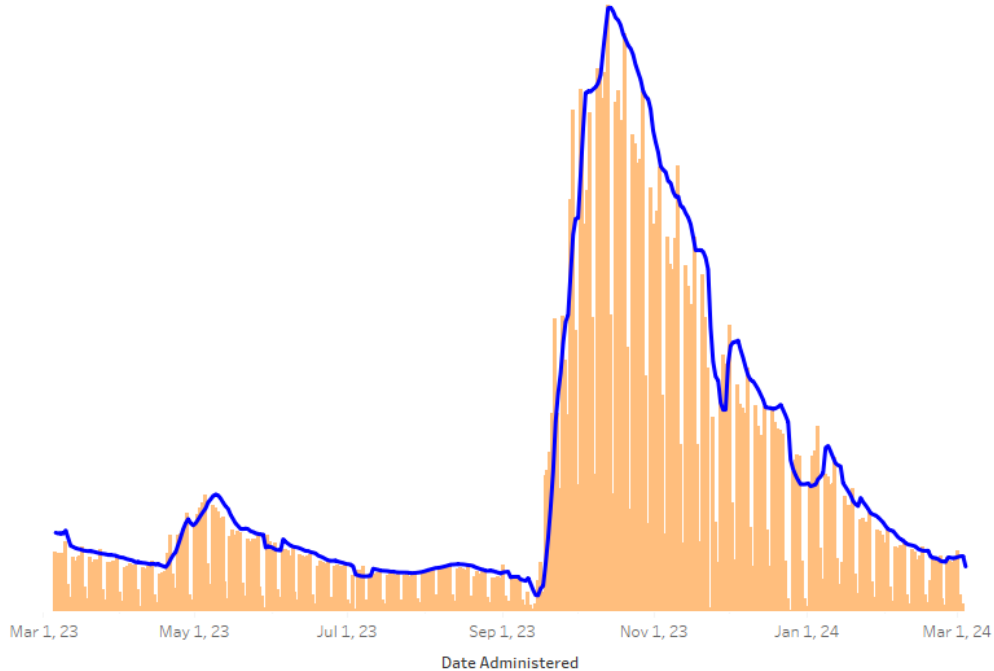
COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Summary

as of March 4, 2024

95,439,976

Total Doses Administered:

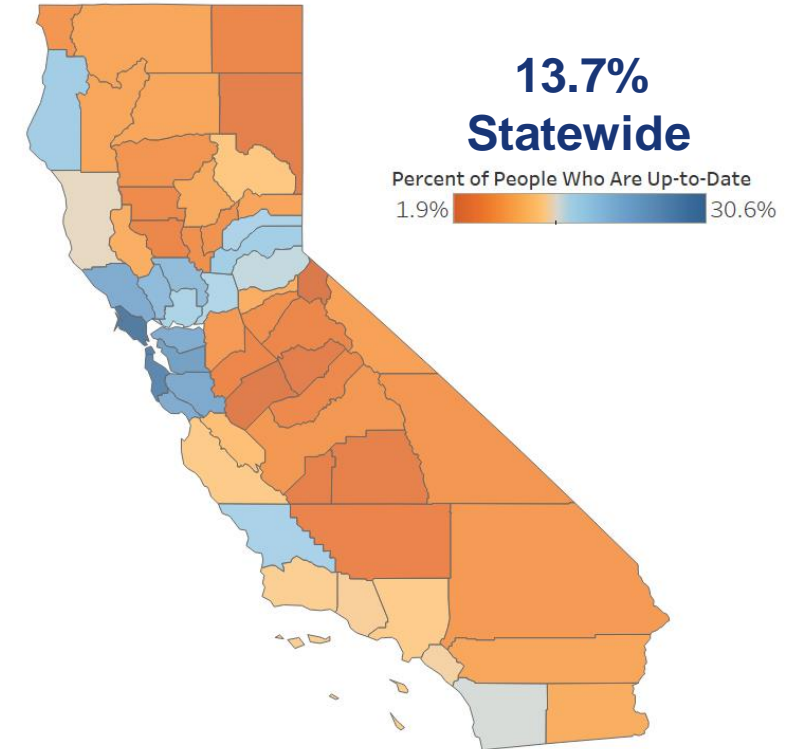
Daily Doses Administered: **Statewide**



5,479,909

Total Up-to-Date* Recipients:

Percent of Population Who Are Up-to-Date



*Has received a dose of the Updated 2023-2024 vaccine

Trends in COVID-19 Vaccine Administration

as of March 4, 2024

Most Recent Eligibility Groups

- Additional Updated 2023-2024 dose for 65+ age group

Older Adults Now Able to Receive Additional Dose of Updated COVID-19 Vaccine

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Media Statement

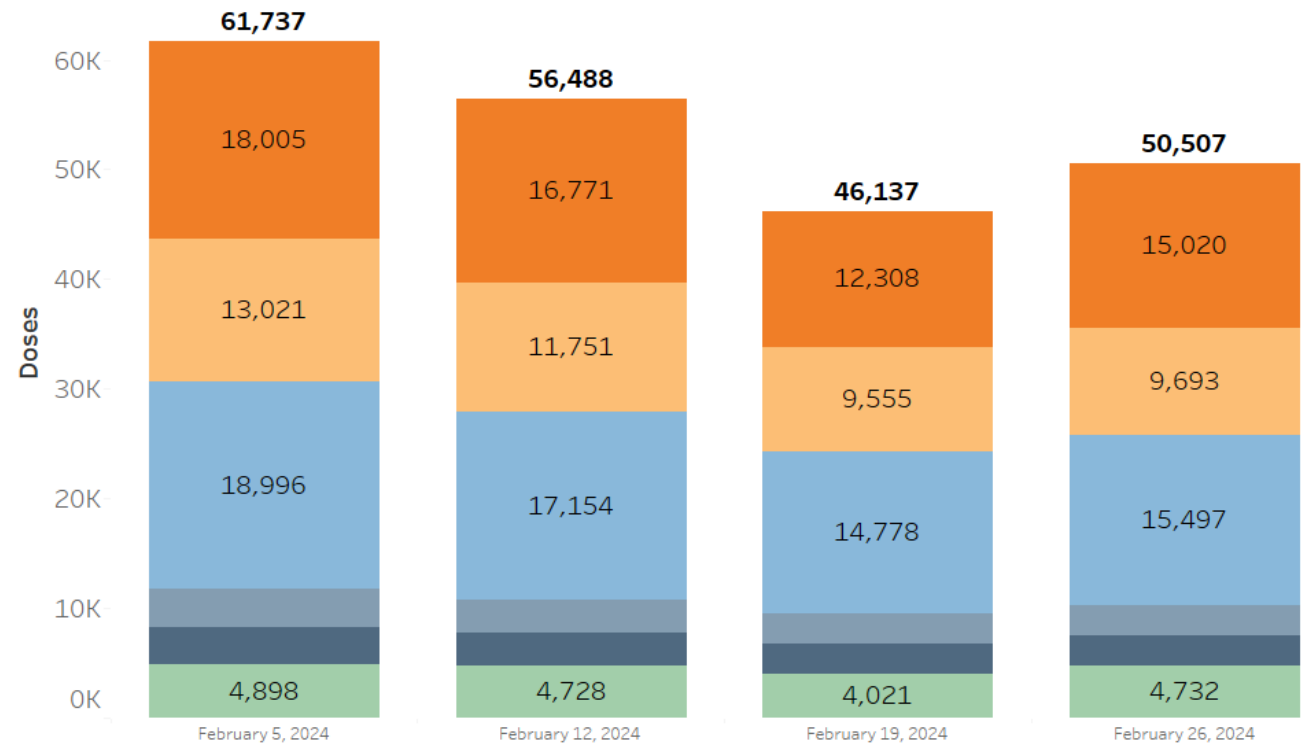
For Immediate Release: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Contact: [Media Relations](#)
(404) 639-3286

Today, CDC Director Mandy Cohen endorsed the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) recommendation for adults ages 65 years and older to receive an additional updated 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine

Doses Administered by Age Group, Past 4 Weeks

Under 5	5-11	12-17	18-49	50-64	65+
10,580 doses per week			16,606 doses per week		26,531 doses per week



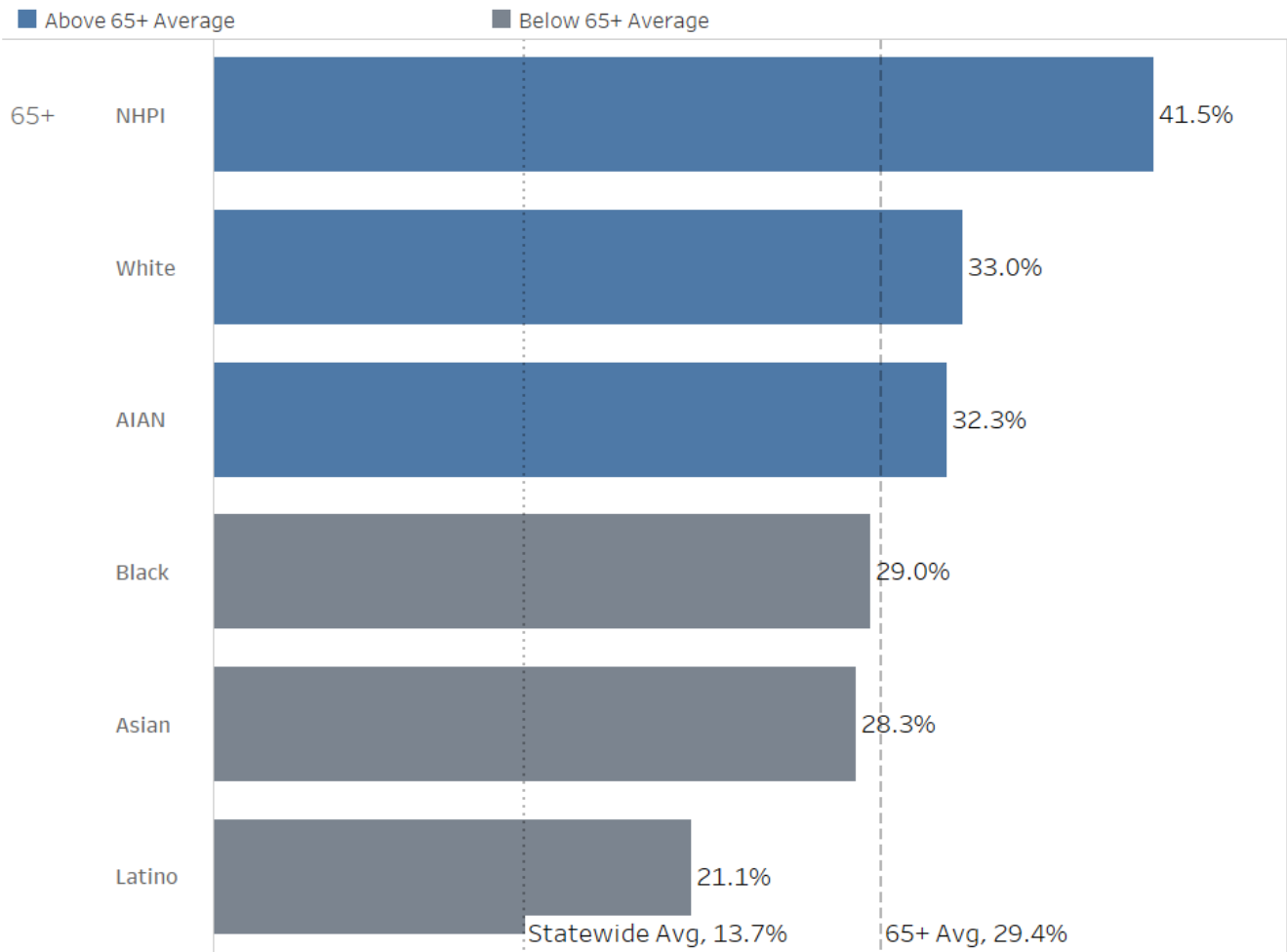
Up-to-Date COVID-19 Vaccination Status Among 65+

by Race/Ethnicity*
as of March 4, 2024

Highest uptake among NHPI**, White, and AIAN**

Uptake above state average in all 65+ race/ethnicity groups

Percent of 65+ Population Who Are Up-to-Date by Age and Race/Ethnicity



*Vaccination rate estimates for some groups, such as NHPI, may be affected by differences in how demographic data is collected by the Census and at the time of vaccination

**NHPI = Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, AIAN = American Indian or Alaska Native



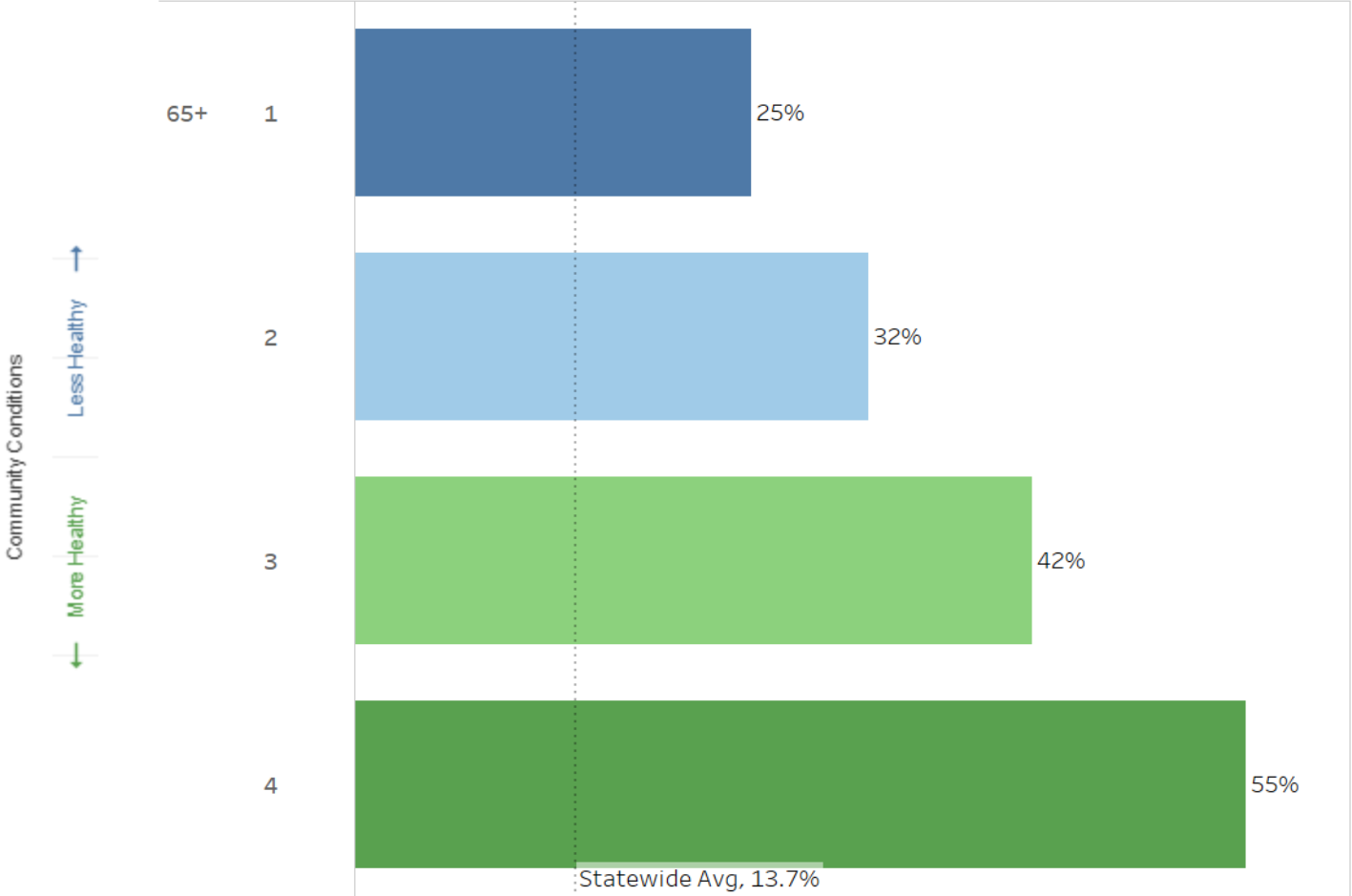
Up-to-Date COVID-19 Vaccination Status Among 65+ by HPI

as of March 4, 2024

Highest uptake among Healthy Places Index quartiles 3&4

Uptake above state average in all Healthy Places Index quartiles

Percent of 65+ Population Who Are Up-to-Date by Age and HPI



COVID-19 Vaccine Data Summary

as of March 4, 2024

Key Metrics

95.4 million doses administered		+51 thousand doses administered
13.7% Statewide who are Up-to-Date		5.5 million Up-to-Date recipients
34.2% 65+ population Up-to-Date		2.1 million 65+ Up-to-date recipients

System Notes

- Public dashboard is not yet updated to include the latest 2023-2024 guidelines
 - Updated monthly
- Email cdphvaccinatedatateam@cdph.ca.gov for questions and comments

COVID-19 Testing Updates

Stefanie Medlin, CDPH, Medical Countermeasures

COVID-19 Testing Updates

CDPH At-Home Testing Program: As of February 29, 2024, the CDPH At-Home Testing Program has come to an end and COVID-19 at-home tests are no longer available to request from CDPH.

Professional CLIA-waived tests: Professional tests available to facilities with their own CLIA-waiver and state facility license through June 30, 2024. Eligible facilities would be Skilled Nursing Facilities, Long-Term Care Facilities and Community Clinics.

BinaxNOW CLIA-waived tests have extended expiration dates through July 2024.

We have depleted our inventory of COVID/Flu A&B multiplex tests. Should these tests become available again, we will notify this group of their availability.

Order professional CLIA-waived tests

here: <https://labsupport.powerappsportals.us/ordercovidprofessionaluse/>

For testing needs in an emergent scenario (outbreak etc.), please reach out to your local health department.

Skilled Nursing Facilities and Long-Term Care Facilities may be eligible to receive tests through their local Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC). If you are an eligible facility, please contact your MHOAC for support: [MHOAC](#)

[Contact List](#)

Additional Ways for Individuals to Obtain COVID-19 Tests

Insured? You may be eligible for tests. Read more here: <https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/>

Fall 2023, U.S. households can order free COVID-19 tests mailed to their home: <https://www.covid.gov/tests> ***The LAST day to order tests through USPS is March 8, 2024. If you have not yet placed an order for tests through the federal government, since November 20, 2023, you have until the end of the day on March 8th to order. After March 8th, tests will no longer be available.**

[Home Test to Treat](https://www.test2treat.org) offers free tests and free treatment (if eligible) for COVID-19 at home www.test2treat.org. * As of December 8, 2023, eligible individuals that sign up for Home Test to Treat will be sent COVID/Flu tests to use and home treatment options available will include COVID and Flu treatment (depending on the test result).

For questions, email OTCTesting@cdph.ca.gov

Clinical Update

Caterina Liu, MD, CDPH

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

Meeting: February 28 – 29, 2024

- Vaccine topics with votes
 - COVID-19
 - Chikungunya
 - VFC – Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis
- Other ACIP topics (no vote)
 - RSV vaccine
 - Influenza vaccine
 - Polio
 - Meningococcal
 - Pneumococcal
 - Vaxelis (combined DTaP, IPV, HIB, Hep B)

[ACIP Meeting Presentations, February 28-29, 2024](#)

[ACIP Recent Meeting Recommendations](#)

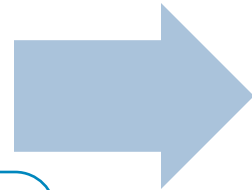
[Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States](#)

CDC Recommends COVID-19 Vaccine Additional Dose for Adults 65+

CDC recommends that persons ≥ 65 years of age should receive an **additional dose** of 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine, **at least 4 months** after previous updated (2023-2024) COVID-19 vaccine dose

September 2023

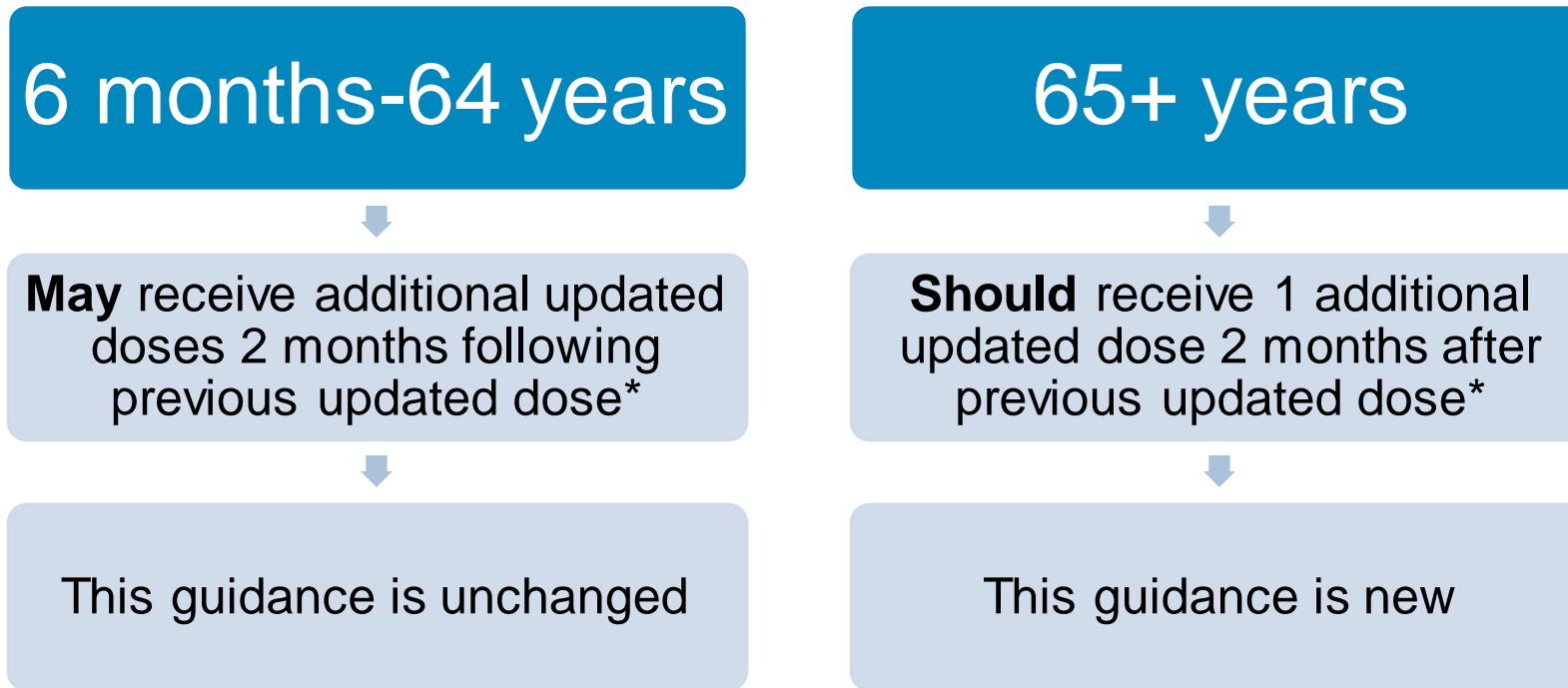
- Updated 2023-2024 Vaccine (monovalent, XBB.1 component) recommended for all individuals 6 months+
- Recommendation for optional additional doses for all IC people



February 2024

- **Recommendation for additional (second) dose for adults 65+**

Guidance for Immunocompromised People



*Further additional doses may be administered, informed by the clinical judgement of a healthcare provider and personal preference and circumstances, at least 2 months after the last updated (2023–2024 Formula) COVID-19 vaccine dose.

Updated CDPH Timing Guide

English version
[IMM 1396](#)

Spanish version
[IMM 1396S](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine Timing 2023-24 –Routine Schedule

Age*	Vaccine	If unvaccinated:	If had any prior doses, give 2023-24 doses:
6 months–4 years†	Pfizer–Infant/Toddler	1st Dose → 3-8 weeks → 2nd Dose → ≥8 weeks → 3rd Dose	If 1 prior dose, then: 3-8 weeks 1 ≥8 weeks 2 If ≥2 prior doses, then: ≥8 weeks 1
	Moderna–Pediatric*	1st Dose → 4-8 weeks → 2nd Dose	If 1 prior dose, then: 4-8 weeks 1 If ≥2 prior doses then: ≥8 weeks 1
5–11 years	Moderna–Pediatric*	1 Dose	If 1 or more prior doses (of any of the brands), then: ≥2 months 2023-24 Formulation: Moderna/Pfizer
	Pfizer–Pediatric	1 Dose	
12+ years	Pfizer–Adol/Adult (Comirnaty)	1 Dose	If 1 or more prior doses (of any of the brands), then: Ages 12-64: ≥2 months 2023-24 Formulation: Moderna/Pfizer/Novavax Ages 65+: ≥2 months 1 ≥4 months 2
	Moderna–Adol/Adult (Spikevax)	1 Dose	
	Novavax	1st Dose → 3-8 weeks → 2nd Dose	

* See CDC recommendations for children transitioning from a younger to older age group

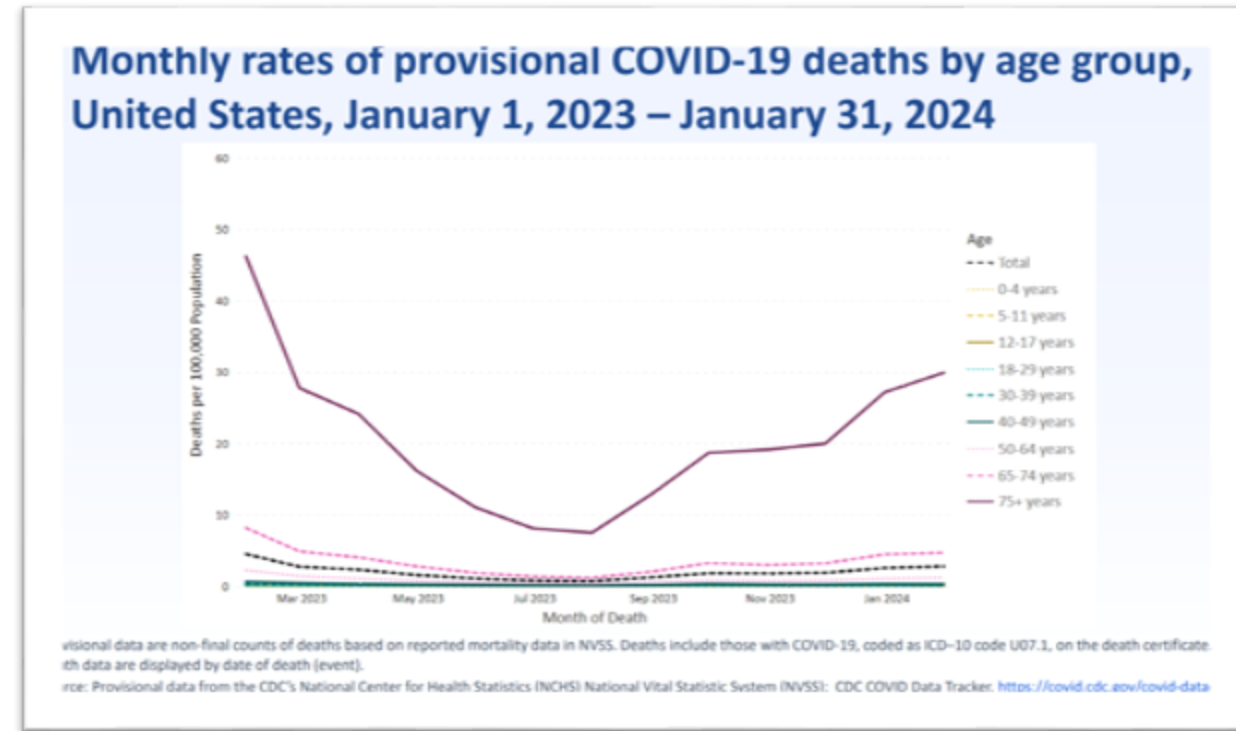
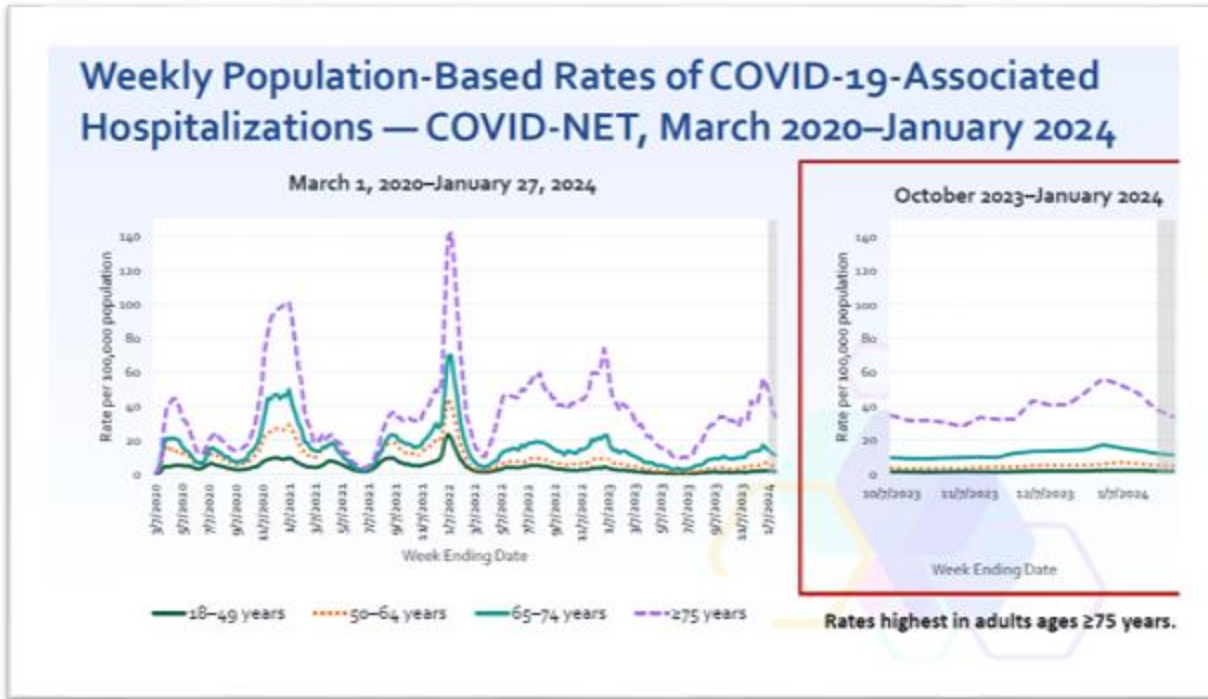
† Children 6 months – 4 years should receive the same brand of the updated vaccine as the prior doses they received.

** An 8-week interval may be preferable for some people, especially for males 12-39 years.

≠ All Moderna doses 6 months – 11 years are 0.25 mL (25 mcg).

^ Janssen (J & J) vaccine has been deauthorized. Follow schedule for 12+ years for any prior doses.

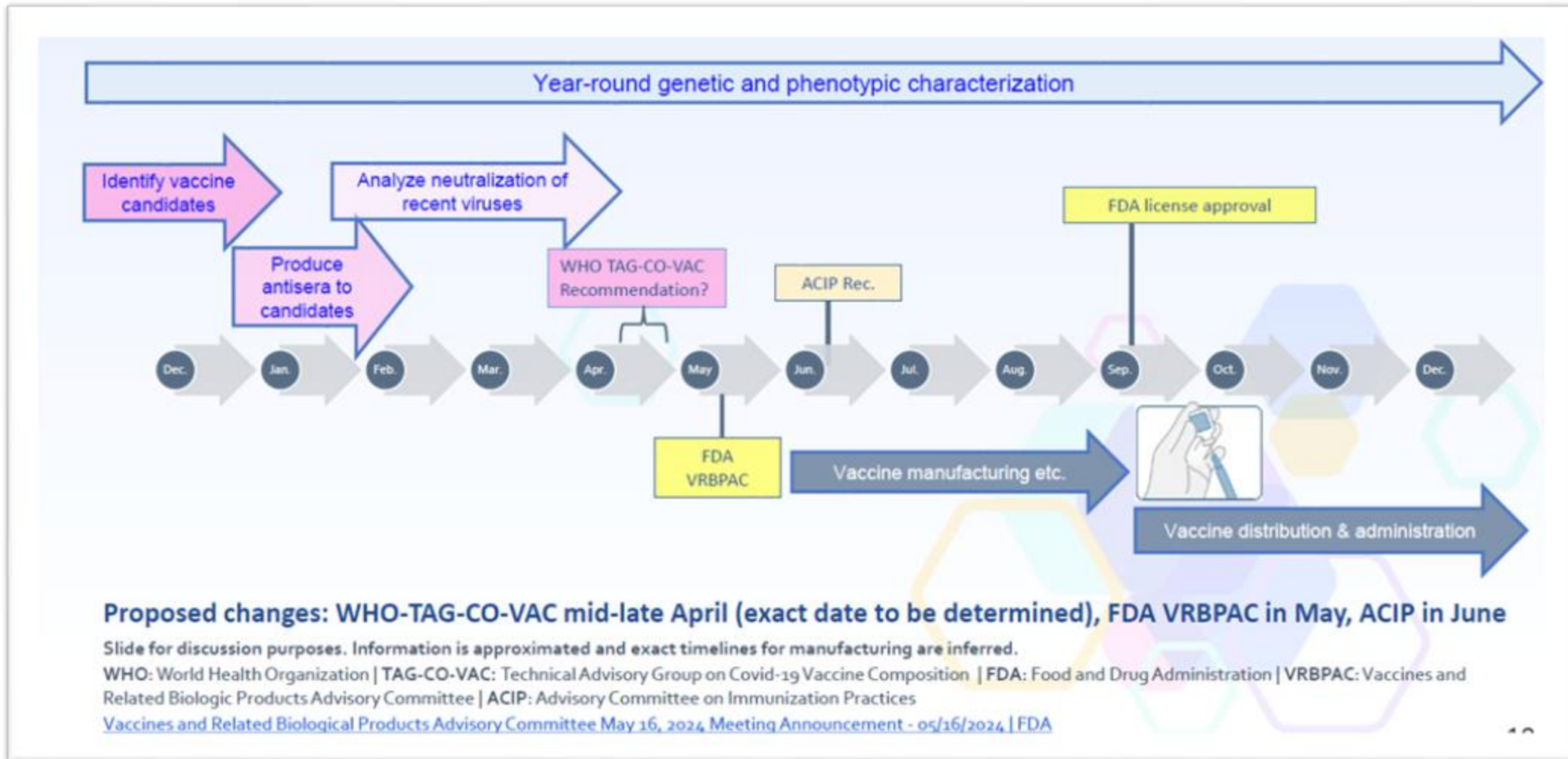
Older Adults at Highest Risk of Severe COVID-19



Summary

- COVID-19 hospitalizations peaked in late December/early January; however, there are still approximately 20,000 new hospital admissions and 2,000 deaths due to COVID-19 each week
- Risk of severe illness due to COVID-19 continues throughout the year and is highest in those ≥ 65 years
- Effectiveness of an additional dose in older adults has been demonstrated by past additional doses
- Receipt of 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine provides protection against JN.1 and other circulating variants, however vaccine effectiveness is expected to wane and additional dose in adults ≥ 65 years may restore protection that has waned since a fall vaccine dose
- Greatest benefit of a vaccine dose would be in those who have **not yet received a 2023-2024 dose**, particularly older adults and those with underlying medical conditions.

Looking Ahead: Revised Time Frame for 2024-2025 COVID-19 Vaccine Availability



ACIP Vote – Chikungunya vaccine

- **November 2023**: FDA approval of IXCHIQ (chikungunya vaccine), indicated for individuals at increased risk of exposure to chikungunya (single dose for adults 18+).
- **February 2024**: ACIP recommendations
 - Chikungunya vaccine is recommended for persons aged ≥ 18 years traveling to a country or territory where there is a chikungunya outbreak.
 - In addition, chikungunya vaccine may be considered for the following persons traveling to a country or territory without an outbreak but with evidence of chikungunya virus transmission among humans within the last 5 years
 - Persons aged >65 years, particularly those with underlying medical conditions, who are likely to have at least moderate exposure* to mosquitos, OR
 - Persons staying for a cumulative period of 6 months or more
 - Chikungunya vaccination is recommended for laboratory workers with potential for exposure to chikungunya virus.

*Moderate exposure could include travelers who might have at least 2 weeks (cumulative) of exposure to mosquitos in indoor and/or outdoor settings

ACIP VFC Vote - Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis Vaccines

- Background
 - CDC recommends young children receive DTaP as the first dose in the diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis childhood vaccination series (5 dose series)
 - For children <7 years who develop a contraindication to DTaP, CDC previously recommended DT instead of DTaP
 - DT vaccine is no longer available in the United States
 - New guidance: for young children with a contraindication to pertussis-containing vaccines, vaccine providers may **administer Td for all recommended remaining doses in place of DTaP**
- **VFC resolution (vote):**
 - The addition of Td vaccine for use in children < 7 years of age for whom receipt of the pertussis component is contraindicated.
 - Update the language regarding the Tdap booster to align with ACIP recommendations

Limited Td Supplies - CDC Guidance

- **While Td vaccine supplies are constrained, providers should transition to use of Tdap vaccine** in lieu of Td vaccine whenever possible, including when a tetanus booster is indicated for wound management.
- The limited supply of Td vaccine needs to be preserved for those with a specific contraindication to pertussis-containing vaccines.
 - (ACIP VFC Vote) For children <7 years who develop a contraindication to DTaP, vaccine providers may administer Td for all recommended remaining doses in place of DTaP

CDC Vaccines and Preventable Diseases (VPD): Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis Vaccine Recommendations

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Updates

- Safety review of *potential* risk of Guillain Barre Syndrome (GBS) in older adults (60+)
 - Estimated benefits of RSV vaccination outweigh potential risks when vaccination is implemented using the current recommendation that adults aged ≥ 60 years may receive RSV vaccination, using shared clinical decision-making
- Timing considerations for RSV vaccine in older adults (60+)
 - For unvaccinated adults, the best time to get vaccinated is in the late summer or early fall
- Policy issues to be addressed in June 2024
 - Moderna mRNA-1345 vaccine for use in adults aged ≥ 60 years
 - GSK RSV vaccine for use in adults aged 50– 59 years at increased risk for RSV disease
 - Consideration of whether shared clinical decision-making remains the preferred policy option

Other ACIP Topics

- Influenza

- Vaccination with a 2023-24 influenza vaccine reduced the risk for influenza outpatient visits and hospitalizations among all age groups across 22 US states
- Interim 2023-2024 vaccine effectiveness (VE) estimates from California public health data also show vaccine is protective
- Various platforms and methods have yielded VE estimates for this season ranging from 45-67%

- Meningococcal – Considerations for revision of the adolescent meningococcal vaccine schedule
- Pneumococcal – New vaccine (PCV21) Phase 3 trials
- Polio – Discussion of potential use of novel type 2 oral poliovirus vaccine (nOPV2) as an outbreak control measure in the U.S.
- Vaxelis (combined DTaP, IPV, Hib, Hep B) – Considerations for use of Vaxelis in American Indian and Alaska Native infants

Therapeutics Update

Edward Salaguinto, PharmD, RPh, CDPH

Reminder: Paxlovid Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)

- On January 29, 2024, the FDA announced an important revision to the Paxlovid EUA stating that EUA-labeled Paxlovid distributed by the U.S. government will remain authorized for use only through March 8, 2024.
- After that date, all EUA-labeled Paxlovid needs to be returned or otherwise disposed.
 - www.PaxlovidEUareturns.com
 - PaxlovidEUareturns@inmar.com
 - call 877-740-6148
- The Paxlovid EUA will continue to authorize emergency use of the NDA-labeled Paxlovid for eligible pediatric patients 12 years of age and older weighing at least 88 pounds (40 kg).

Vaccines for Children (VFC)

Christina Sapad, CDPH

Limited Td Vaccine Supplies

- MassBiologics has discontinued production of TdVax™. Supply of TdVax™ is anticipated to last through June.
- Sanofi, manufacturer of Tenivac®, is taking steps to augment their available supply of Td for the US and will be implementing ordering controls until the supply has increased.
- It is anticipated that the supply of Td vaccine in the US market will be constrained through 2024.
- Temporary ordering controls are in place in the public and private sectors. As a result, CDC has put allocations into place for all three Td vaccine presentations (Grifols vials; Sanofi vials; and Sanofi syringes).
- **Due to the limited allocations, VFC providers can only request up to 10 doses of Td vaccine with your routine VFC vaccine order.**
- Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccines are available without supply constraints at this time.

Limited Td Supplies - CDC Guidance

- **Transition to use of Tdap** vaccine in lieu of Td vaccine whenever possible **while Td vaccine supplies are constrained**, including when a tetanus booster is indicated for wound management.
- The limited supply of Td vaccine needs to be preserved for those with a specific contraindication to pertussis-containing vaccines.
 - (ACIP VFC Vote) For children <7 years who develop a contraindication to DTaP, vaccine providers may administer Td for all recommended remaining doses in place of DTaP

CDC Vaccines and Preventable Diseases (VPD): Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis Vaccine Recommendations

Change to Pfizer Diluent

- Pfizer has changed the diluent pack size associated with CDC orders of Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine (2023-2024 Formula) for ages 6 months through 4 years of age [59267-4315-02; COVID-19(Pfizer);(6m-4y); MDV3;10-pk].
- **Pfizer is now supplying diluent in a 25-pack.**
 - Previously vaccine orders for this presentation were supplied with diluent in a 10-pack.
- Please note: One vial of diluent is required to reconstitute one multidose vial of vaccine for individuals 6 months through 4 years of age.
- For questions about diluent received with Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine (2023-2024 Formula) for ages 6 months through 4 years of age, please contact Pfizer customer service at: **1-800-666-7248**, or mrnavaccines@pfizer.com.

Number of Diluent Vials to be Shipped with Orders of three (3) dose Vials of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine (2023-2024 Formula) for ages 6 months through 4 years of age			
Total Doses of Vaccine	Total Vials of Vaccine	Diluent Supplied	Number of Diluent Vials to be shipped
30 doses	10	1 pack of 25 vials	25
60 doses	20	1 pack of 25 vials	25
90 doses	30	2 pack of 25 vials	50
120 doses	40	2 pack of 25 vials	50

New Presentation and National Drug Code (NDC) for Hiberix

- The prior presentation of Hiberix (NDC 58160-0818-11, one vial of lyophilized antigen and one vial of diluent) is no longer available.
- It has been replaced with a new presentation of Hiberix (NDC 58160-0726-15, **one vial of lyophilized antigen and one prefilled syringe of diluent**) and has been made available for ordering through the VFC order form as of March 1, 2024.
- Please continue to use any remaining doses of the prior presentation of Hiberix before using the new presentation to ensure doses are not wasted.



Inactivated VFC Providers Due to Delinquent 2024 VFC Recertification

- 47 VFC Providers have been inactivated for not submitting their 2024 VFC Recertification.
 - Due date was January 31, 2024, and multiple reminder communications have been sent.
- Medi-Cal and CHDP will be notified.
- If these providers are interested in enrolling in the VFC Program again, they can re-enroll during the next Recertification cycle in early 2025.

County	# of Providers
ALAMEDA	2
CONTRA COSTA	1
FRESNO	1
LAKE	1
LOS ANGELES	15
MARIN	2
ORANGE	9
PLACER	1
RIVERSIDE	2
SAN BERNARDINO	3
SAN DIEGO	2
SAN MATEO	1
SANTA BARBARA	1
SANTA CLARA	4
TULARE	1
YOLO	1
Grand Total	47



Poll: CAIR Naming: COVID-19 Vaccine Group

Question: What should CAIR name the new COVID-19 vaccine group under the recommendations section of CAIR?

- COVID-19 Annual
- COVID-19 Seasonal
- COVID-19 Updated

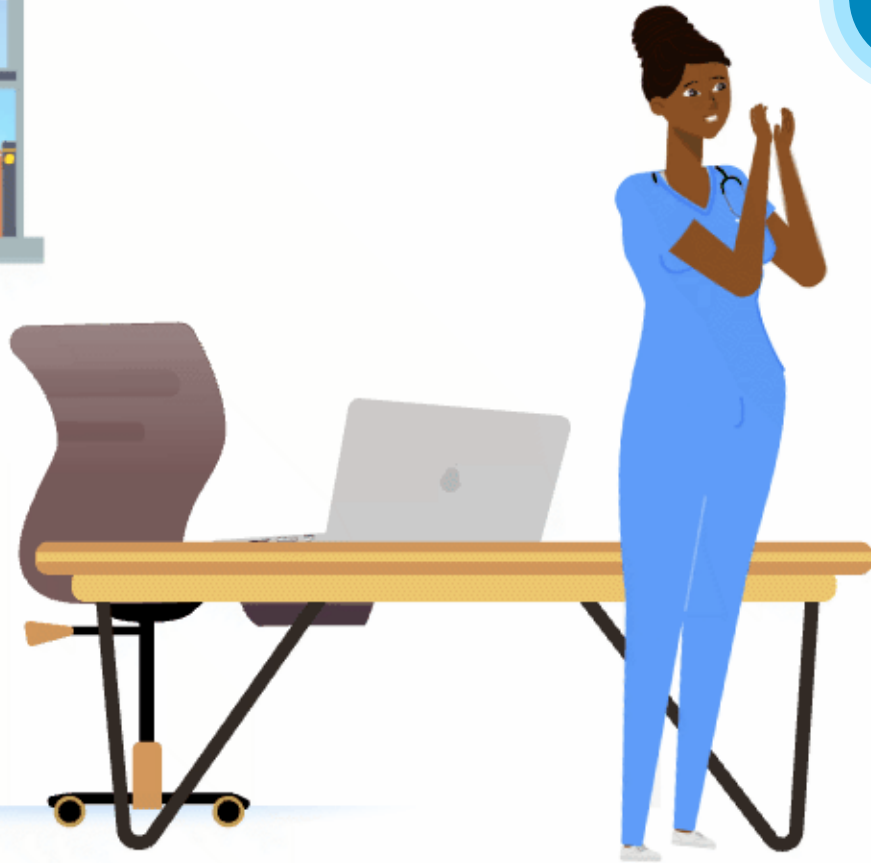


Vaccine Management

Amy Pine, My Turn, and Maria Volk, myCAvax

Super Clinics: Release 48 (1 of 2)

COMING SOON



Clinic Managers and patients will be able to access the Super Clinic functionality with the My Turn R48 release on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024.**



Super Clinics: Release 48 (2 of 2)



Patients will be able to schedule two or more appointments using the Super Clinic functionality.

Clinic Managers will be able to create Super Clinics and manage clinic inventory using the Super Clinic functionality.



Find more of the vaccines you need

My Turn can help you find clinics that offer a range of vaccines and make an appointment to get multiple vaccinations during a single visit. To find a clinic that has the vaccine(s) you need, select the specific vaccine or the "Two or more vaccines" option when scheduling your appointment.

Make an appointment

The screenshot shows the My Turn Public interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Find a Clinic, Vaccinations Q&A, and Digital Vaccine Record. The main content area is titled "Walk-in clinics" with the sub-header "No appointment needed". Below this, there is a search prompt: "Find a walk-in clinic today by entering your zip code below to find locations near you. Use the 'Filter results' drop-downs to find clinics that offer the vaccine and services you need." There is a "Walk-in reminders" section with a list of instructions. At the bottom, there is a search form with a dropdown menu for "Please select a vaccine to learn more:" containing options like Chickpox, COVID-19, DTaP, Flu, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, HPV, Meningococcal, MMR, Mpsa, Polio, and Tdap. There are also filters for "Search by insurance status" and "Search by age".

My Turn Public

The screenshots show the My Turn Clinic setup process.
1A: Clinic information - Includes "Set clinic visibility" (toggle on), "Clinic name and location" (fields for Name, Location, Phone Number, Clinic Type, Street, City, Zip Code), "Healthcare provider location" (fields for Provider location, Placeholder), and "Vaccine type" (checkboxes for various vaccines like Chickpox, COVID-19, DTaP, etc.).
1B: Healthcare provider location - A separate form for provider details.
1C: Clinic tags - A form for selecting clinic tags like "Senior Health Care (65 years and younger)", "Adult (18-64 years)", and "Pediatric (0-17 years)".
2: Clinic operations - Includes "How long will your clinic be open?" (start and end date fields), "When can the public start booking appointments?" (scheduling start date field), and "Will your clinic use a third party site to manage appointment scheduling?" (toggle on).
3: Final steps - A summary page titled "Final steps for setup:" with instructions: "To complete your clinic setup, you must add inventory, enter your clinic's hours of operation, and activate your location. Please follow the steps outlined below: 1. Go to the Clinic details page. 2. Select the Vaccine Inventory tab and ensure all vaccine inventory is added to the clinic and the status of each is set to Available. 3. Select the Availability tab and enter your clinic's hours of operation. (Hours of operation are required for the clinic to appear on the My Turn walk-in page.) 4. Select the Details tab and toggle on the Activate Location switch. (This switch must be toggled on for the clinic to appear on My Turn for appointment scheduling.)"

My Turn Clinic

Clinic Activation Reminder



Please ensure that your clinics are active for public appointments if you offer public scheduling. Log in to the system, navigate to the 'Clinics' tab and click the 'Activate Location' toggle on the clinic to display it on the public appointment booking website.

The screenshot displays the myCAvax interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the myCAvax logo and several menu items: Home, COVID-19, My Turn, CAIR Quick Entry, Knowledge Center, and More. A search icon, a notification bell, and a user profile icon are also present. Below the navigation bar, a message states: "Need Help? Please see the Set Up a Clinic and User Management job aid." The main content area shows a clinic card for "Sansa's Clinic" with buttons for "Clone Clinic And Availability", "Add User", and "Change Owner". A "Book Appointments" button is located on the left, and an "Activate Location" toggle switch is on the right, which is highlighted with an orange box. Below the clinic card, there are tabs for "Details", "Vaccine Inventory", "Vaccine Supply", "Availability", "SMS Requests", "Tag", "Reporting", "Contacts", and "Clinic Links". The "Details" tab is selected, showing the following information:

Internal Clinic Name	Dodger Stadium - Los Angeles - COVID - 2 dose	Assigned Volunteer Director
Clinic Name	Sansa's Clinic	Active ¹
Address	24254 N Patuxent Beach Rd, California, Maryland(MD) 20619, United States	Available Date
Phone Number	(301) 362-1719	Start Date
		10/18/2023

My Turn – Known Issues and Workarounds



Known Issues

Missing 'View More' Button in the Knowledge Center

- ✓ When a Clinic Manager or Vaccine Administrator attempted to access the 'All About My Turn' section of the Knowledge Center, we noticed that we were missing some knowledge articles. These articles were hidden behind the missing 'View More' button. We worked to get the button back on the page to get access to the rest of the articles.



Workaround / Next Steps

- ✓ Fixed: [Wednesday, February 28, 2024](#)

VFA and LHD 317 Programs Now Live in myCAvax!



What's New in myCAvax? – Release 45 (1 of 2)



New updates for providers launched on Tuesday, February 20, 2024!



Release Highlights



All providers must:

- ✓ Enter the storage unit's brand, model, the thermometer's model, and serial number and specify the vaccine stored (by Program name) in the unit while updating storage unit records
- ✓ Have at least one backup thermometer entered in the system while creating / updating storage units

All providers can:

- ✓ View the new warning message to upload the thermometer's certificate of calibration in the 'Uploaded Documents' tab when updating the thermometer type, model, serial number, or calibration expiration date
- ✓ View the updated 'Returns and Waste' label on the options / buttons instead of 'Waste'
- ✓ View the 'Inventory On-Hand' group header updated to 'Accountability' under the 'On-Hand Inventory' tab on vaccine order records
- ✓ Receive email communications when the thermometer's calibration expiration date is due or has passed the due date
- ✓ Use the new and updated multi-line transfer entry form introducing the new 'Transport Container' feature enabling them to enter multiple products in a single transfer entry

Providers enrolled in the Vaccines for Adults (VFA) / LHD 317 program can:

- ✓ View the new 'Vaccines for Adults / LHD 317' program tile on the home page
- ✓ Begin recertification by clicking the 'Recertify Locations' button visible in the 'Vaccines for Adults / LHD 317' program tile
- ✓ Enter / submit VFA / LHD 317 vaccine orders on the 'VFA / 317 Order Request' page; only one order can be placed during an ordering period
 - Note:** Vaccine orders in the 'Draft' and 'Corrections Needed' statuses expire automatically after 14 days from the last modified date.
- ✓ Enter VFA / LHD 317 Returns and Waste Events on the 'VFA / LHD 317 Returns and Waste Events' page
- ✓ Enter VFA / LHD 317 Excursions on the 'VFA / LHD 317 Excursions' page
- ✓ Enter VFA / LHD 317 Shipment Incidents on the 'VFA / LHD 317 Shipment Incidents' page
- ✓ Enter VFA / LHD 317 Vaccine Transfers on the 'VFA / LHD 317 Transfers' page



New updates for providers launched on **Tuesday, February 20, 2024!**

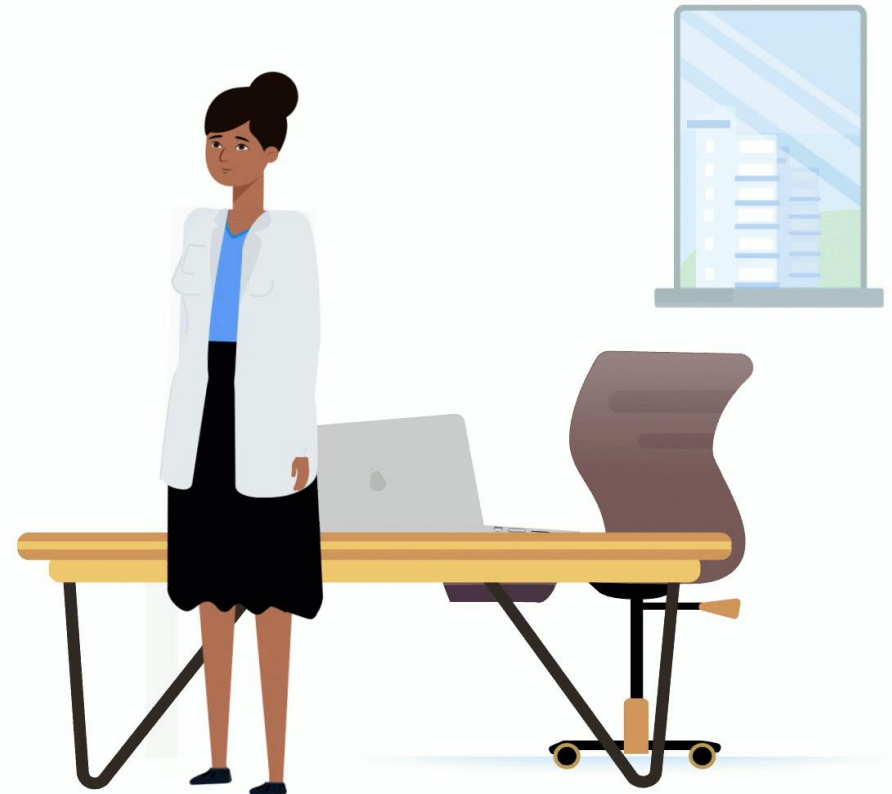
Release Highlights



Providers enrolled in the VFA / LHD 317 program can:

- ✓ Receive email communications when the order gets approved or requires corrections
- ✓ Update and resubmit a vaccine order when the 'Corrections Needed' status has been set by the Customer Service Representative (CSR) following their review
- ✓ View the new 'Total Order Cost' field on the 'Order and Transfer Item' records

Providers

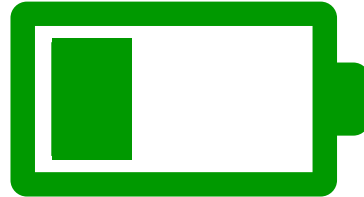


VFA Recertification Completion



Great work! **33%** of VFA-eligible providers completed recertification so far.

As of **Thursday, March 7, 2024**, **180** VFA-eligible providers have completed recertification, out of **537** total providers eligible for VFA.





Issues

Missing LHD 317 / VFA tile on the Landing Page



Workaround / Next Steps

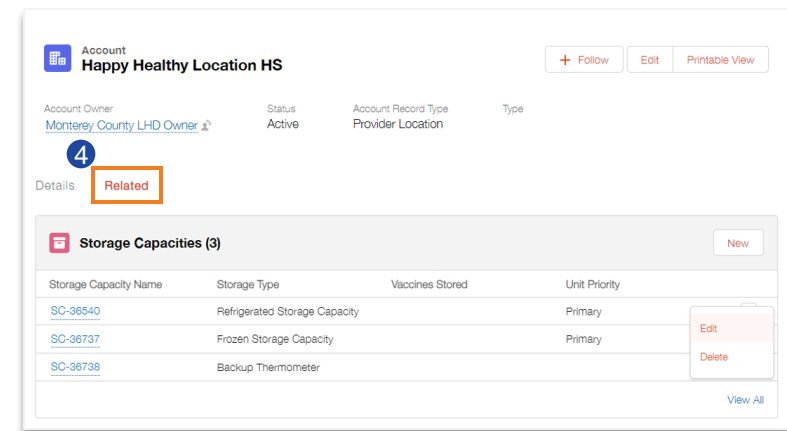
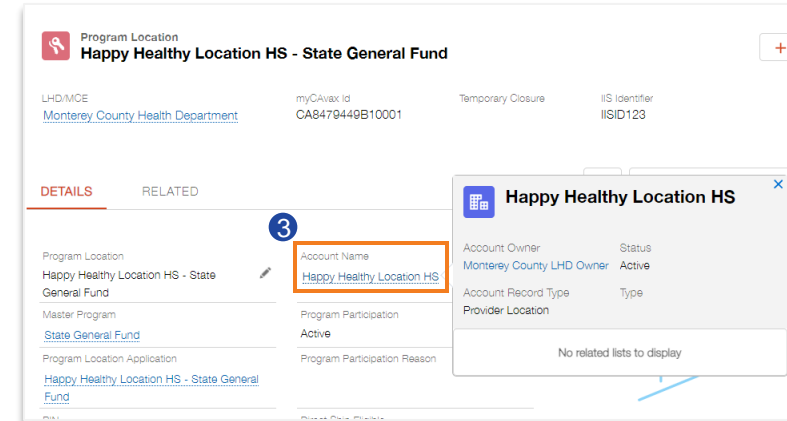
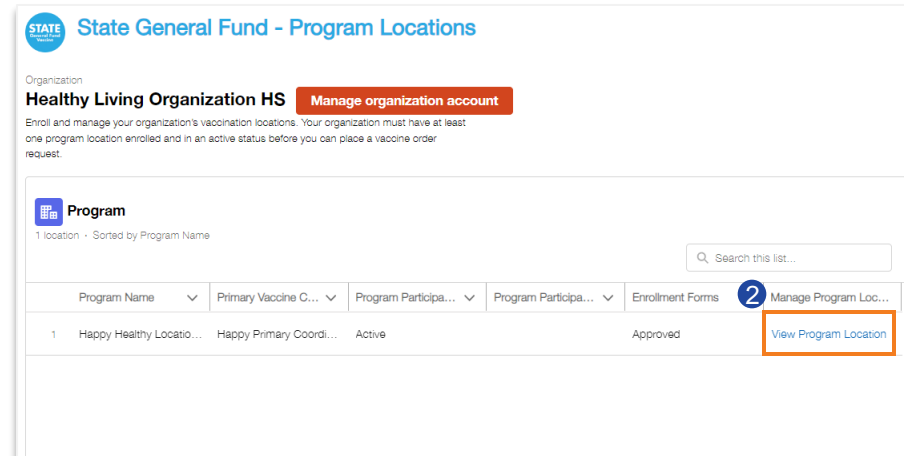
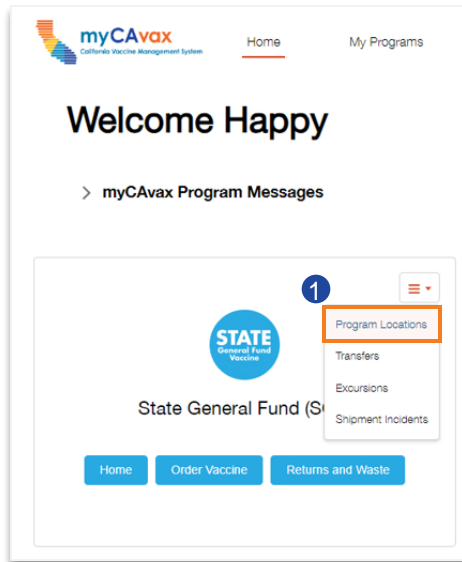
- ✓ If you do not see the LHD 317 or VFA tile on the landing page *and* you are the Primary VFA Contact or LHD 317 Vaccine Coordinator, contact the Provider Call Center.

Navigating to the Provider Location Account



Follow the steps below to navigate to your Provider Location and update storage units.

1. Navigate to the 'Program Locations' page.
2. Select 'View Program Location'.
3. Select the 'Account Name'.
4. Select the 'Related' tab and scroll until you see storage capacities.



Next Steps: Updating / Adding Storage Units for VFA



Providers will be required to update / add storage units during recertification.

If you have not yet completed recertification...

Update existing storage units by viewing historical data and copying appropriate information.

VFA - Recertification
Step 3 - Storage Capacity

Please complete all fields. If you are adding a new unit or editing an existing unit, complete all fields for each Storage Unit entry. You will not be able to proceed if all fields have not been completed.

You must have storage equipment on site (not in transit, or on order) before submitting this form.

Vaccine storage capacity and unit details
Enter all units that will be used to store VFA vaccines, and indicate at least one unit as the primary.

Refrigerated storage (2°C to 8°C)
Does your location have refrigerated storage?
 Yes
 No

Refrigerated storage capacity

Vaccines Stored	Unit Priority	Unit Grade	Type	Storage Capacity cu.ft	Storage Brand
VFA	Primary	Household		15	Frigidaire
VFA	Primary	Household		30	Frigidaire
	Primary			47385	

Add refrigerator
Refrigerated storage 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 6°C)

VFC
Outbreak

Enter the thermometer details for your location's refrigerated storage unit 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 6°C)

*Thermometer Type
Digital data logger

*Thermometer Model
AccuTherm

*Thermometer Serial Number
95567829382

*Calibration Expiration Date
Mar 31, 2024

*Type
Select

*Unit Grade
Household

*Unit Priority
 Primary
 Backup
 Mobile Unit
 No longer in use

Historical Information
Your previous storage unit and thermometer details are highlighted below. Please use this information to edit the fields above.

*Storage Unit Brand/Model
Frigidaire

*Thermometer Model & Serial Number
AccuTherm 996449234167

Cancel Save

If you have already completed recertification, log in to myCAvax and make updates to existing storage units. Navigate to your Location Account and select the 'Related' tab to find the storage capacity section.

Account
Happy Healthy Location HS

+ Follow Edit Printable View

Account Owner: Monterey County LHD Owner
Status: Active
Account Record Type: Provider Location
Type:

Details **Related**

Storage Capacities (3) New

Storage Capacity Name	Storage Type	Vaccines Stored	Unit Priority
SC-36540	Refrigerated Storage Capacity		Primary
SC-36737	Frozen Storage Capacity		Primary
SC-36738	Backup Thermometer		

Edit Delete

View All

Action Required: Update Storage Units



All providers must update the storage units associated with their Provider Location. You will need to indicate what program vaccines are stored in the unit and update required thermometer and storage unit information.

If you do not update your storage unit information, transfers will not function properly for the following programs: VFA, LHD 317, BAP, and Outbreak.

Storage Capacities (6+)				New
Storage Capacity Name	Storage Type	Vaccines Stored	Unit Priority	
SC-0003	Refrigerated Storage Capacity		Primary	
				View All

Edit
Delete

Required Information

Storage Capacity Name
SC-0003

Storage Type
Refrigerated Storage Capacity
This field is calculated upon save

Type
--None--

* Unit Priority
Primary

* Refrigerated Storage Capacity cu. ft.
47,385

* Storage Unit Brand

* Storage Unit Model

* Vaccines Stored

Available: SGF, 317, VFA, Outbreak, BAP

Chosen:

* Thermometer Type (Select one)
Networked Continuous Temperature Monitoring syst...

Specify Other Thermometer Type

* Thermometer Model

* Thermometer Serial Number

* Calibration Expiration Date
9/30/2021

Account
Sample Location 101 - HS

Location Application
Motionphone - COVID-19

Unit Grade
--None--

Historical Information

Storage Unit Brand/Model
Thermo Scientific TSX80088A Ultra-Low Networked Continuous Temperature Monitoring System

Thermometer Model and Serial Number
Cooper-Atkins 10080(900-T) S/N: 10170-032-091819008

VFA / LHD 317: Finding Support Through System Transition

If you have questions regarding the 317 or VFA program requirements or the myCAvax system, contact the Provider Call Center at (833) 502-1245 or providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov, Mon–Fri, 8.00 AM – 5.00 PM PT.



Previously Recorded VFA Trainings: EZIZ Links



The [slides](#) and [recording](#) of the 'VFA 101 Recertification and Vaccine Ordering in myCAVax' session hosted on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**, are available on [EZIZ](#).

The [slides](#) and [recording](#) of the 'VFA 102 Vaccine Inventory Management in myCAVax' session hosted on **Thursday, February 29, 2024**, are available on [EZIZ](#).

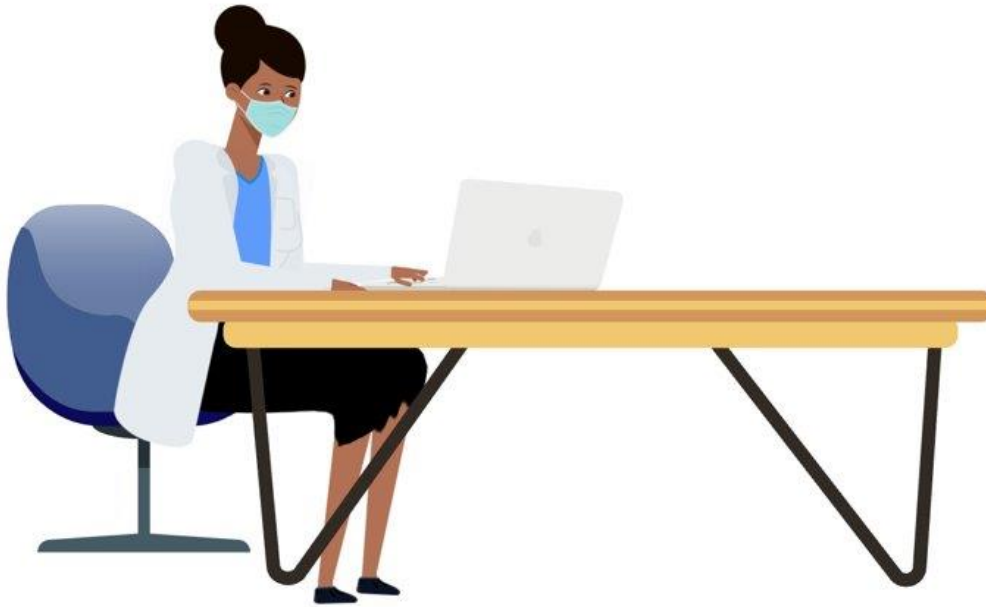
Vaccine Inventory Management Job Aids



The job aids linked below detail how to complete vaccine inventory reports in myCAvax. You can also access these job aids from the [Knowledge Center](#) (myCAvax login required).

Vaccine Inventory Management Job Aids
<u>Recording Shipment Incidents</u>
<u>Recording Temperature Excursions</u>
<u>Recording Returns and Waste</u>
<u>Recording a Vaccine Transfer</u>

Bridge Access Program (BAP): Vaccine Allocations Cadence Update



Allocations of BAP COVID-19 vaccine products are refreshed on a biweekly cadence. CDPH receives allocations mid-week and distributes inventory to the LHDs within a few business days.

The most recent CDC allocation refresh was received **Wednesday, February 28, 2024**. Doses were added to LHD allocations on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

BAP: CDPH Allocation Plan and Inventory Numbers



Starting the week of **January 29, 2024**, CDPH began holding back doses to keep on reserve for LHDs with higher demand in their county. LHDs can reach out to the Ordering Leads via chatter (@orderingleads) on myCAvax with questions related to BAP COVID-19 vaccine orders or allocations. LHDs may submit off-cycle allocation requests to the Ordering Leads with a rationale behind their need.

Initial Allocation to LHJ's	279,790
Reserve	100,210
Total State Allocation	380,000

Comirnaty



Spikevax






Novavax



■ Doses Received
■ State Allocation

Slide Icon Key

Icon	Meaning
	This is to label slides that are referencing upcoming or existing functionality and how to use it in the system.
	This is to label slides that include important system reminders.
	This is to label slides that include tips and best practices to improve your system experience.

Vaccines for Adults (VFA)

Lindsay Reynoso, CDPH

VFA Webinar – Register Now!

Audience: Identified VFA Key Practice Staff + Medical Staff for Adult Patient Population

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 12 – 1PM PST

Topics: Program Updates, ACIP Update, and a Peer-to-Peer sharing opportunity to hear about Best Practices from Golden Valley Health Centers

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



VFA Recertification Part 2 – Now Live!



Complete your Recertification ASAP!

- As of March 7, 180 VFA Sites have completed Recertification
- [Recertification Worksheet](#) Now Available
- Recertification must be completed to have access to April Vaccine Ordering
- Recertification must be completed to have access to Vaccine Management Functions (Reporting Transfers, Returns, Waste, Excursions)
- Questions? Contact the Provider Call Center
 - Email: ProviderCallCenter@cdph.ca.gov
 - Phone: (833) 502 – 1245
Open Monday – Friday, 8AM – 5PM

VFA Recertification Part 2

Vaccines for Adults & Local Health Department 317 Programs
RECERTIFICATION WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to gather information needed ahead of time to complete the online VFA or LHD 317 Recertification Form on myCAvax.cdph.ca.gov. The fields highlighted in yellow below indicate this information will be migrated and prepopulated from MyVFCVaccines.

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS WORKSHEET TO THE VFA or LHD 317 PROGRAMS.

Step 1—Practice Information/Shipping

Practice Name	myCAvax ID:	PIN	Registry ID
Practice Information/Shipping Address (No P.O. Box)		City	ZIP
Shipping Address, Part 2		County	
Employee Identification Number (EIN)	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	Phone	Fax
MEDI-CAL Provider? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	For Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) ONLY, name of Parent FQHC Organization:		
DELIVERY: Check all days and times you may receive vaccine. If closed during lunch hour, please specify.	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday	From: _____ To: _____ From: _____ To: _____ From: _____ To: _____ From: _____ To: _____ From: _____ To: _____	(Closed for lunch from: to: _____) (Closed for lunch from: to: _____) (Closed for lunch from: to: _____) (Closed for lunch from: to: _____) (Closed for lunch from: to: _____)

Step 2 – Key Practice Staff

Role/Responsibility	Name	Title (MD, DO, NP, PA, PharmD)	Specialty/Clinic Title	National Provider ID	Medical License #	Contact Information
Provider of Record			Specialty: _____ Clinic Title: _____			Direct Phone Number: _____ Email for program updates: _____
Vaccine Coordinator <i>(For VFA Providers, this staff member will previously identified as the VFA Contact. For LHD 317, this staff member was previously the Primary Vaccine Coordinator.)</i>			Specialty: _____ Clinic Title: _____			Direct Phone Number: _____ Email for program updates: _____
Backup Vaccine Coordinator			Specialty: _____ Clinic Title: _____			Direct Phone Number: _____ Email for program updates: _____
Provider of Record Designee			Specialty: _____ Clinic Title: _____			Direct Phone Number: _____ Email for program updates: _____
Additional Staff Members <i>(Staff who will receive program communications)</i>			Specialty: _____ Clinic Title: _____			Direct Phone Number: _____ Email for program updates: _____

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CDPH has prepared a worksheet to gather the required information that you will input into myCAvax to complete recertification “part two.” Please download from **EZIZ** and use the worksheet to prepare. If the information gathered from recertification “part one” in MyVFCvaccines is identical to your VFA program, much of that can be inputted into myCAvax.

VFA Recertification Training

For California VFA Recertification:

Required for Vaccine Coordinator, Backup, Provider of Record and Designee

VFA Program Requirements	Completed 02/21/2024	Certificate	Review
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For California LHD 317 Program Recertification:

Required for Vaccine Coordinator, Backup, Provider of Record and Designee

LHD 317 Program Requirements	Completed 02/21/2024	Certificate	Review
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VFA providers are to complete the required EZIZ training as soon as possible. CDPH will be reviewing to confirm training completion.

Be sure to complete the required for your designated program

Resources and Q&A

Leslie Amani, CDPH

Vaccine Support

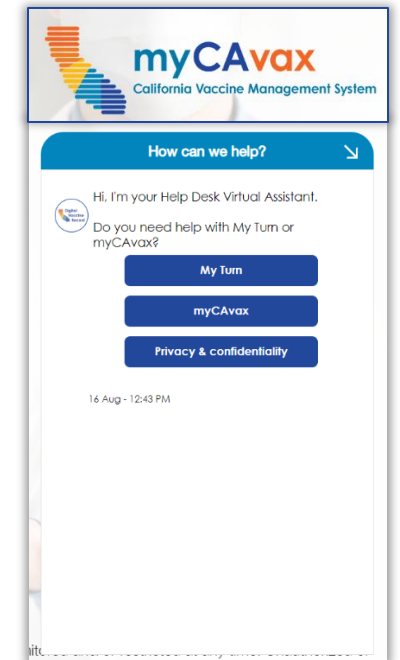
Provider Call Center

Dedicated to medical providers and Local Health Departments in California, specifically addressing questions about State program requirements, enrollment, and vaccine distribution.

- For myCAvax Help Desk inquiries: myCAvax.hd@cdph.ca.gov
- For My Turn Clinic Help Desk inquiries: MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov
- For all other inquiries: providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov
- Phone: (833) 502-1245, Monday through Friday from 8AM–5PM

myCAvax

- Virtual Assistant resolves many questions but will direct you to the Provider Call Center queue for live assistance!
- Knowledge Center houses key job aids and videos that are updated every release. Once logged in, you can access job aids from the myCAvax homepage (or at various places throughout the system) using the links as shown below.  Need help? View our jobs aids in the Knowledge Center, or contact us.



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Phone: (877) 243-8832
Hours:
Mon-Thurs, 9AM-4:30PM
Friday, 9AM-4PM
[Send us an email](#)
Fax: (877) 329-9832

- ▶ VFC Field Representatives
- ▶ Find VFC providers
- ▶ Sign up for EZIZ emails
- ▶ Frequently Asked Questions

California's Vaccine Programs

 California Vaccines for Children Program	 California Vaccines for Adults Program	 California Bridge Access Program	 Local Health Departments
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Ordering & Vaccine Management

- MyVFCvaccines (for VFC)
- MyCAvax (for VFA, BAP, and 317)

Storage Requirements

- Vaccine Storage Units
- Digital Data Loggers

Alerts!

2023-24 COVID-19 Vaccine

- **NEW!** CDC now recommends all adults 65 years and older receive an additional updated 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine dose. For more information see [CDC's press release](#) or [COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide](#)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Resources: [For Providers](#) | [For Patients](#)
- [Vaccine Ordering and Manufacturer Info](#)

Protect your patients against RSV!

- RSV Immunization FAQs
- [Resources for Providers and Patients](#)

Holiday Ordering & Distribution Cadence Calendars

- CA BAP COVID-19 Vaccine Program
- CA SGF Flu Vaccination Program

VFC Memos From CDPH

Vaccine Order Status

VFC Program Letters

- [2024 ACIP Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule](#) February 16
- [RSVpreF Vaccine for Pregnant People Available Through VFC for Prevention of Severe RSV Disease](#) January 19
- [2024 Annual VFC Recertification](#) December 20

Hot Topics

Weekly CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers

- [Immunization Registry Requirements](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Resources](#)

Popular Resources

- ▶ [For Patients and Staff](#)
- ▶ [Flu](#)
- ▶ [Mpox](#)
- ▶ [Pertussis](#)
- ▶ [Schedules & Recommendations](#)
- ▶ [VFC Vaccine Fact Sheets](#)
- ▶ [For Pharmacies](#)

CDPH Applications

- ▶ [My Turn](#) (COVID/Flu Vaccine Administration System)
- ▶ [CAIR](#) (California Immunization Registry)
- ▶ [My DVR](#) (Digital Vaccine Records)
- ▶ [CAIR-ME](#) (Medical Exemptions from Immunizations for School and Child Care)

COVID-19 Provider FAQs

Answers to providers' COVID-19 vaccine and therapeutics questions, updated 3/7/2024!

New *Q: What is the recommended COVID-19 vaccine schedule for adults age 65 years and older?*

A: CDC now recommends that all adults ages 65 years and older receive an additional updated 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine dose to help protect against severe disease from COVID-19. For more information, see [CDC's Interim Clinical Considerations](#) guidance, as well as the [CDPH Updated Timing Guide \(Spanish version\)](#).

Updated *Q: Does diluent for Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for patients 6 months – 4 years of age need to be ordered separately or does it come with the vaccine?*

A: Pfizer will provide diluent with their commercial and VFC vaccines indicated for patients 6 months - 4 years of age. Pfizer has changed the diluent pack size associated with CDC orders of Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine (2023-2024 Formula) for ages 6 months through 4 years of age [59267-4315-02; COVID-19(Pfizer);(6m-4y);MDV3;10-pk].

Previously vaccine orders for this presentation were supplied with diluent in a 10-pack. Pfizer will now supply diluent in a 25-pack. Please note: One vial of diluent is required to reconstitute one multidose vial of vaccine for individuals 6 months through 4 years of age.

COVID-19 Vaccine and Therapeutics FAQs

For providers administering COVID-19 vaccine and treating COVID-19. Providers may also visit [EZIZ COVID-19 Resources](#) for information and updates.

Directions: [Click on a category to be directed to related FAQs.](#)

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CDPH Provider Webinars and Trainings

Week of March 11, 2024

	Monday 3/11	Tuesday 3/12	Wednesday 3/13	Thursday 3/14	Friday 3/15
Live Webinars and Training	CA Immunization Coalition (CIC) Ed Hour: Back to the Vax: A Guide to Inoculating Yourself Against Anti-Vax Propaganda 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		VFA Webinar: 2024 ACIP Updates & Best Practices for Adult Immunizations 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		No Friday Webinar
View On Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPH Weekly Provider Archived Webinars and Slides COVID-19 Crucial Conversations Archived Webinars and Slides AIM Vaccine Confidence Toolkit Webinar Series 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to My Turn Onboarding (v. 1/4/22) Latest Features in My Turn (Requires myCAVax Login) myCAVax Release Notes for LHD and CDPH Users (Requires myCAVax Login) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Resources for Providers CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Clinical & Professional Resources Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine Information Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine (COMIRNATY) Information 	

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CDPH Provider Webinars and Trainings

Week of March 18, 2024 - *DRAFT*

	Monday 3/18	Tuesday 3/19	Wednesday 3/20	Thursday 3/21	Friday 3/22
Live Webinars and Training					CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers 9:00 am – 10:30 am
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California's Digital Vaccine Record (DVR)



Welcome to the Digital Vaccine Record (DVR) portal

To get a digital copy of your vaccine record, just enter a few details below. You can get a link to your COVID-19 Vaccine Record with a QR code or your California Immunization Record. Save it on your phone and use it as proof of vaccination wherever you go.

If you are a parent or guardian and have multiple vaccine records associated with a single cell phone number or email address, enter each Digital Vaccine Record request separately.

NOTE: It is possible that some or all vaccine doses you received were not reported to the California Immunization Registry (CAIR), and therefore your Digital Vaccine Record may not be complete. If your record is incomplete, please ask your provider to submit your vaccine information to CAIR so we can update your record. It's important that you provide up to date information about yourself (phone, email, first and last name) to your provider so you can access your complete record.

If you received your vaccinations from a federal agency (e.g., Department of Defense, Indian Health Services, or Veterans Affairs), you may need to contact those agencies for assistance with your vaccination record.

If you have questions about your vaccination record, [visit our FAQ](#).

COVID-19 Therapeutics Resources

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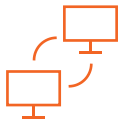
Description

Updated 2.1.24



Clinical Guidance

For general Therapeutics questions, please email: COVIDRxProviders@cdph.ca.gov



General Information

[CDPH COVID-19 Treatments Webpage](#) (provides general information for healthcare providers, allocations, distribution and ordering, drug facts sheets, and additional resources)

[CDPH COVID-19 Treatments Job Aid](#) (questions and answers for the public on COVID-19 therapeutics)

[COVID-19 Therapeutics Best Practices Checklist](#) (testing, prescribing, dispensing, and more)

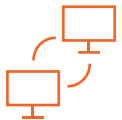
[Frequently Asked Questions document](#) for clinics, providers, and pharmacists



Locating Resources

Finding Providers and Test-to-Treat Sites

- [COVID-19 Therapeutics Locator](#) (arcgis.com)
- [Test-to-Treat](#) (hhs.gov)



[LHJ Therapeutics SharePoint](#)

Primary source for recorded webinars, slides, datasets and HPOP reporting information. (For access, email JEOCuser54@cdph.ca.gov)

- [Therapeutic Weekly Email Update](#) files (SharePoint)
- [CDPH Therapeutics HPOP Account Verification & Reporting](#) information



Questions

For general CDPH Therapeutics questions, please email COVIDRxProviders@cdph.ca.gov

For ordering, program inquiries, signing up new HPOP Accounts: please e-mail CDPHTherapeutics@cdph.ca.gov

Questions

During today's webinar, please use the Q&A panel to ask your questions so CDPH subject matter experts can respond directly.



Resource links will be dropped into, "Chat"



Note: CDPH SMEs and Panelists on today's call will do their best to answer all questions related to today's updates.

Upcoming CDPH Webinar Opportunity

CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers

Next session: Friday, March 22, 2024

9AM – 10:30AM

